



Hewlett-Packard Company
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, CO 80527-2400

PATENT APPLICATION
HP Ref. 10992499-6

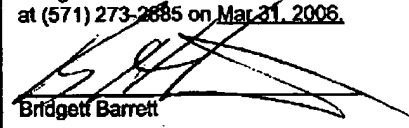
**In the
United States Patent and Trademark Office**

Inventor(s): Brent M. Bradburn **Confirmation No.:** 8330
Serial No.: 10/665,966 **Examiner:** Stephen M. Brinich
Filing Date: Sep 18, 2003 **Group Art Unit:** 2624
Title: Halftone Method Employing 1 to 1 Screening

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


**COMMENTS ON
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 10, 2006 and the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance dated November 9, 2005, Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusions regarding patentability of the allowed claims, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In particular, Applicants believe that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to teach, anticipate or render obvious the invention as claimed, independent of how the invention is paraphrased.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is
being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO
at (571) 273-2885 on Mar 31, 2006.

Bridgett Barrett

Respectfully submitted,

Brent M. Bradburn


Larry D. Baker, Reg. No. 39,593
Phone No. (360) 212-0769
Fax No. (360) 212-3060